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Applicant(s): Spangenberg, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination of the above-referenced application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.